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OUR MINES AND MINERS.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS ABOUT THE MINERAL DEVELOPMENTS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

The shipments of fluor spar for the three weeks ending January 8th were 1520 tons.

The latest New York quotations on fluor spar were:

Lump.....\$10.90 to \$12.40.

Ground.....15.90

On foreign, lump. 8.00 to 12.00

Ground.....11.50 to 14.00

The price of Barytes in New York:

American.....\$ 7.50 to \$ 9.00

German.....14.50 to 17.00

The lead and zinc market in Joplin was steady at \$28 for zinc and \$22.50 per 1,000 lbs for lead.

The price of Cadmium, one of the rare minerals found associated at times with zinc ores, is about twice that of silver, ranging from \$1.55 to \$2.83 per kilogram. This valuable mineral has been found in the drift running from the bottom of the King shaft. This is one of Messrs. Blue & Nunn's properties on the "Tabb" vein.

The Chicago Mining Company, at its regular annual meeting on January second, elected the following Board of Directors: Messrs. Henry C. Clark, D. C. Roberts, Lester L. Jones, O. E. Logan, all of Chicago, and C. S. Nunn, Esq., of Marion.

The Bigham Shaft, at the mouth of the railroad station, showing very fine fluor spar, and there seems to be plenty of it. The derrick was successfully erected last Saturday.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company closes the year with the best showing it has ever made. Mr. Postlethwait, the resident manager, and Mine Captain Watkins, are to be congratulated for the company is on a high tide.

The Illinois Central development grounds would present much better appearance if one of our enterprising Marionites would lease dry those three or four acres of Salem spar now lying there and ship them north somewhere.

Captain Haas, the right tower of the Livingston county miners, and one of the pluckiest men here or elsewhere, has returned from his Christmas trip to Wheeling, West Virginia.

If you happen to be on your lands anywhere, old or new, ten, good for nothing looking rock, —rock that you wouldn't use to hold a barn door open—provided it has the weight you may have zinc carbonate. Now, if you are in doubt bring a sample of it over to the office of this paper and we will try and give you correct information about it. An analysis of this class of rock shows zinc from 40 to 48 per cent and would be worth on the ore here just as it is from \$10 to \$12 per ton.

If you are fortunate enough to obtain pay miners in your shaft never mind about the "walls." Keep right on working and the walls will take care of themselves.

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TEN YEARS

Was The Verdict of Jury in The Clark Murder Case.

The trial of Dr. W. E. Clark, charged with the murder of Miss Cora Waller, ended Saturday afternoon at Dixon, when the jury after considering the case for one hour and fifty minutes, returned a verdict fixing the defendant's punishment at ten years confinement in the penitentiary.

The verdict was rather a surprise, as it was the opinion of many that the evidence would not justify such a verdict.

Dr. Clark was accused of causing the death of Miss Cora Waller of Morganfield, by a criminal operation. The evidence showed that the young woman was brought to his office by Tom Holt, also of Morganfield. The girl expired in the operating chair and Holt committed suicide. The doctor claimed that the girl died of natural causes.

The trial was one of the most noted and interesting ever held in this section of the state.

JESSE OLIVE

Appointed Deputy Warden of the Eddyville Penitentiary.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Jesse Olive was notified by telegram that he had been appointed deputy warden of the State Penitentiary, at Eddyville, by the Prison Commissioners. The appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Olive, who two years ago entered into the race for the position but was unsuccessful. The position is an excellent one and a splendid man has been chosen to fill it, for there is no doubt that Mr. Olive will make a most competent official. He has tendered his resignation as traveling representative of the Crawfordville Casket Co., and will take charge of his new post on January 15th.

Deeds Recorded.

S K Breeding to W D Williams and J S Ainsworth, Shanks farm for \$4,800.

Julia Stephenson to G A Stephenson, land for \$500.

J H Clifton to T C Owen, land near Dycusburg for \$500.

Martha Stewart to Mina Wheeler, house and lot in Marion for \$950.

J M Walker to Robt C Lucas, land near Marion for \$1000.

Champ Stormatt to R W Vanhorn, land for \$200.

Enoch Belt to J W Belmear, land for \$100.

G W Conyer to Wm Robason, land for \$900.

Saloon License Granted.

At an adjourned session of the city council, held Thursday night, Messrs. C. E. Doss and Jas. H. Orme applied for city license to operate saloons in Marion. License were issued for the year, 1901, by the council, at the cost of \$500 for each saloon.

A Well Known Farmer Dies.

Mr. James I. Walker, living on the Garland Carter farm, died Sunday night after a severe illness. Mr. Walker was a well known and prosperous farmer. He was a good, clever man, and his death is to be deplored.

House to Rent.

I have a dwelling house in Marion for rent. Possession to be given January 1st.

J. H. Walker.

As Winter Approaches

More or less stimulants are needed, and of course none but the best should be used, and by seeing

J. H. Orme's Extensive Line

You are sure to say that his can not be excelled for medicinal purposes. His line embraces the following:

Apple Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Old Prentice,
Progress Club,

Old Joe Perkins,
Green River,
Echo Springs,
Old Stone

and last but not least, his Old Harper Whiskey. Having received 100 pounds of pure, crushed Rock Candy he can fix a most palatable preparation of Brandy, Glycerine and Rock Candy that will cure any cold.

Remember this is the place to buy pure and unadulterated Spirits.

Quarterly Report

—OF THE—

Fredonia Valley Bank

OF KELSEY, KY.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1900

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$29,651.00
Due from National Banks	13,864.26
Due from State Banks	4,476.20
Banking House and Lot	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Cash on hand	6,617.52
Total	\$57,508.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided profits	1,336.93
Unpaid Dividends	140.00
Deposits	40,032.05
Total	\$57,508.98

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss

County of Caldwell, ss

I, Edward Rice, Cashier of the Fredonia Valley Bank, a Bank located and doing business in Kelsey, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edward Rice, Cashier, the first day of January, 1901.

S. R. Boyd, Notary Public.

Edward Rice, Cashier.

D. G. Byrd, Director.

W. C. Rice, Director.

C. N. Byrd, Director.

R. F. DORR,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER.

Complete stock of Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes and Slippers. Fine Hearse for funeral occasions. Prompt attention given all orders, day or night.

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Saturday 12th January.. 12th

Original and Only
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Greater New York

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16 Skillful Dancers.
10 Cultured Singers.
10 Pickaninnies.
21 Grand Military Band.
10 Solo Orchestra.

Swell Parade

Of the Minstrel World at 11:45.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c

Reserved seats on sale at Haynes' Drug Store.

Bronze Turkeys!

If you are in need of Turkeys we have them for you from the best blood that money can buy:

Toms	\$2.00
Hens	1.50
Trios	5.00

We also have a limited number of fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels to spare, \$1.00 each.

MRS. W. KENNEDY,
LOLA, KY.

For Sale.

One stock of general merchandise, valued at \$4,000. The store house and dwelling also for sale. Cheap for cash or will exchange for good farm. Address or call on J. M. McChesney, Kelsey, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres, 75 cleared, fair improvements; will sell very cheap. Apply to C. F. Dollar, Fredonia, or R. C. Walker, Marion.

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 100 treatments, B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones and joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching, skin or blood diseases, eating sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep seated cases after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure, rich. Try it.

Hay for Sale.

Twenty-five tons timothy hay for sale. Hay is at the Shanks farm, near Fords Ferry. Write to me at Eddyville or call on J. H. Love.

W. F. Hogard

I will sell you a new high and sewing machine for \$20.

Robt Boyd, Salem, Ky.

Notice.

All who are indebted to me for medical services please settle at once. I need the money.

J. W. Crawford, M. D.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Land for Sale for Taxes

I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, that being county court day for Crittenden county, offer for sale one-half interest in one tract of land listed by Mrs. Sarah Nunn lying near the Sneed land in Bell Mines precinct No. 7, containing 49 acres, for the taxes due for 1900 and the cost amounting to \$3.00.

To the tax-payers who owe me taxes for 1898, 1899, and 1900: I need money to make my settlements with the county, and if not paid I will advertise your property for sale. I can not settle unless I collect, so look out for the sale of property for tax for you may find something of yours adversed.

This Dec. 3, 1900.

JNO. T. PICKENS, S. C. C.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

Upon convening on the 3d the senate took up the army bill with a view to passing it to a final vote as soon as possible. Bills were introduced providing for the extension of the land laws of the United States to Hawaii and to create a department of education giving the head of the department a place in the president's cabinet. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the re-appointment bill. Mr. Hill (Conn.) introduced a bill to maintain the legal tender silver dollar at parity with gold.

DOMESTIC.

William H. Hopkins, the postmaster at Seneca Hill, Pa., fatally shot his wife, mistaking her for a burglar. West Virginia produced 21,000,000 tons of coal in 1900, an increase of 2,500,000 tons over the previous year. W. S. Mismar, aged 48, prominent in secret order work in Missouri and other states, dropped dead of heart disease at St. Joseph.

Six men have been killed and 12 wounded in Clay county (Ky.) fights within the last few days.

Imports from the United States to Denmark have trebled since 1896, and now exceed \$20,000,000.

In the past year Chicago packers furnished nearly 35,000,000 pounds of meats for use of the American soldier in Cuba and the Philippines, costing the government \$2,450,514.

Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., on going out of the trotting business gave their stable of 16 horses to Trainer Charles Marvin.

The opening of the twentieth century was welcomed and recognized all over the country, and in many churches appropriate services and the ringing of bells and chimes at midnight marked the departure of 1900 and the advent of 1901.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp at Allegheny, Pa., Lily Brown, aged 22 years, and her mother were burned to death.

Almost the entire business portion of Williamson, W. Va., was wiped out by fire.

Noah McGinniss was hanged at Butler, Mo., for the murder of Frederick M. Barchenling.

Fire destroyed nine business buildings at Fairbank, Ia.

By a cave-in at the Champion mine in Champion, Mich., John Horngreen and George Williams were killed.

An unknown man and woman who went to Courtney's hotel in Brooklyn, N. Y., were found dead in bed.

At the stock yards in Chicago 14,640,565 head of cattle and other animals were received during the year 1900.

More than \$400,000 damage was done by a fire which destroyed the Bellaire Stamping company's large plant at Harvey, Ill.

Total losses by fire in Chicago during 1900 reached \$2,100,000, against \$4,534,000 in 1899.

James Lewison, a colored Chicago infantryman, has deserted his regiment in the Philippines to become a major general in Aguinaldo's army.

There were 8,275 murders committed in the United States in 1900, against 6,223 the previous year; suicides numbered 6,775, against 5,340 in 1899, and railroad accidents killed 4,109 persons, against 3,532 the previous year.

Twenty-three persons were killed on surface tracks in December in Chicago.

Hangings in the United States in 1900 numbered 119, against 131 in 1899, and there were 115 lynchings, against 107 the previous year.

Dun's review of trade says the past year was a remarkably satisfactory one for farmers and planters.

Alfred Harnsworth, editor of the London Mail, edited the first twentieth century edition of the New York World.

Gov. Bliss, of Michigan, was inaugurated at Lansing with military pomp.

The December grand jury in its report declared Chicago city and police officers to blame for serious conditions.

The Nebraska legislature convened at Lincoln for its twenty-seventh session. Two United States senators are to be elected.

More than 5,000 persons attended the New Year's reception at the white house.

A man said to be Pat Crowe, suspect in the Cudahy abduction case, was arrested near Chadron, Neb. The city council of Omaha has offered \$25,000 reward for the arrest of the Cudahy kidnapers.

Benjamin Odell, Jr., was inaugurated governor of New York, succeeding Roosevelt.

Statistics show the United States opens the century first in commerce, industry, wealth, education and morality.

The transport Grant arrived in San Francisco from Manila with 536 sick and discharged soldiers.

The census just completed gives Turkey a population of 55,000,000.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d shows that the debt decreased \$1,983,565 during the month of December. The cash balance in the treasury was \$290,107,336. The total debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounts to \$1,999,191,310.

The New York legislature met in Albany and the Pennsylvania legislature convened at Harrisburg.

Theodore Roosevelt, vice president-elect, took the first degree in masonry at the Oyster Bay (L. I.) lodge.

Briefs to support the argument that the constitution followed the flag to Porto Rico were filed in the United States supreme court.

Fast freight lines are to be abolished, amalgamated or reduced because of rate cutting.

The coinage of the mints for the year ended December 31 was 175,699,563 pieces, valued at \$137,699,401.

Ben H. Brainerd, of Springfield, Ill., treasurer of the state board of agriculture, was said to be short \$12,000.

Clearing house exchanges in New York on the 2d were \$427,903,000, which broke the world's record.

Louis McAdams, a negro, who cut and seriously injured J. M. Ray, was hanged by a mob near Wilsonville, Ala.

The Michigan legislature convened in Lansing and R. B. Loomis was elected president of the senate and John J. Carton speaker of the house.

R. G. Dun & Co. report failures in the United States for \$174,113,236 in 1900, against \$123,132,679 in 1899.

The fire losses in the United States in 1900 amounted to \$159,250,223, an increase of \$8,712,858 over the previous year.

The starting of the first electric railway in Porto Rico astonished the citizens of San Juan.

The total circulation of national bank notes on December 31 was \$340,061,410, an increase for the year of \$93,865,887.

The one hundred and twenty-second legislature of Massachusetts convened in Boston.

About 20,000 otherwise qualified white voters in Louisiana have disfranchised themselves by failure to pay the poll tax.

The one hundred and seventh session of the New Hampshire legislature met in Concord.

The thirteenth general assembly of Colorado convened at Denver.

The public library at Seattle, Wash., containing 25,000 books, was burned to the ground.

James W. Priestly, aged 82, founder of the carpet mills bearing that name, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the home of his son in Philadelphia.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, says Filipino students have received letters saying that Aguinaldo is dead.

Gov. Pingree sent a remarkable farewell message to the Michigan legislature in which he scored judges and corporations.

James S. Harlan, of Chicago, has been appointed attorney general for Porto Rico.

Director of Mints Roberts declares the total stock of the world's money is now \$11,000,000,000.

Two car loads of negroes left Montgomery, Ala., for the Hawaiian islands to take employment on the sugar plantations there.

Republican governors were inaugurated as follows: Massachusetts, W. M. Crane; New Hampshire, C. P. Jordan; Maine, J. F. Hill; Nebraska, C. H. Dietrich.

The report of Inspector General Knox on the inspection of national soldiers' homes shows those institutions to be in a high state of efficiency.

George Reed, a negro charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. J. M. Locklear, of Rome, Ga., was hanged by a mob.

Alfred, John and James Dickey (brothers), and W. C. Baker, all prominent farmers, were killed in Searey county, Ark., by drinking wood alcohol.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. John Laskoski, of Laporte, Ind., celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday.

Ignatius Donnelly, author and ex-congressman, died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., aged 70 years.

Mrs. Sally Batchelder, of Peabody, Mass., aged 106, sat up until after 12 o'clock to see the dawn of the new century, the third in which she has lived.

E. P. Upham, at different times publisher of the Jamestown (N. Y.) Journal, the Dubuque (Ia.) Times, the Des Moines (Ia.) Register and the Chicago Industrial World, died in Jamestown, aged 73 years.

Andrew Kiozolsky, aged 103 years, died at Dubois, Ill.

William Scott died in Chicago, aged 103 years.

Peter Fossett (colored), who was the body servant of Thomas Jefferson, died in Cincinnati, aged 85 years.

Everett Frazar, consul general in the United States for Corea, died at Orange N. J., aged 66 years.

William Ritzel, probably the oldest active newspaper man in Ohio, died at Warren, aged 78 years.

New York democrats have organized an anti-Bryan and anti-Crocker club.

Bishop W. X. Ninde, aged 68 years, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was found dead in his bed at his home in Detroit, Mich.

FOREIGN.

Americans and Filipinos mingled at the first official social reception given by Gen. MacArthur at Manila. Conditions indicate the early pacification of the islands.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony is considered grave.

The transport Buford, with 800 recruits, arrived at Manila.

Envoys in Peking decline to answer questions asked by the Chinese until preliminary demands are signed.

METALS AND MINERALS.

Summary of the Mineral and Metal Production of the United States in 1900.

ALSO THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD

The United States Took the Lead of the Gold-Producing Countries and is the Largest Producer of Coal in the World—Mineral Among Most Profitable of Our Industries.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Engineering and Mining Journal gives a summary of the mineral and metal production of the United States for the year 1900. This summary has been compiled from advance figures furnished by the producers and from official sources, and gives a complete statement of the gold production of the world for the year just closed. The total value of the metals produced in the United States in 1900 was \$509,800,992, as compared with \$946,357,320 in 1899. The value of the output of non-metallic substances was \$755,880,991, as against \$643,754,305 in 1899. The total value for the two years, after allowing for duplications, was, respectively \$1,157,162,182 and \$1,049,230,594.

The More Important Items.

The more important items of this production in metals were gold, valued at \$78,658,755; silver, valued at \$37,085,248; 615,756,802 pounds of copper, valued at \$100,154,345; 251,781 tons of lead, valued at \$22,005,659; 122,836 tons of zinc, valued at \$10,786,230, and last, but not least, 13,914,505 tons of pig iron, valued at \$238,078,737.

Of the non-metallic products by far the most important was coal, of which the United States produced no less than 274,847,779 tons; the greatest quantity ever produced in one year by this or any other country. In 1899 the United States was the largest producer of coal in the world and this prominence was increased in 1900.

Other Important Products.

The other important products of this class included cement, of which 17,828,698 barrels were made; salt, copper sulphate, mineral paints, phosphate rock and slate, while the minor metal products included a variety too numerous to mention.

World's Gold Production.

The total gold production of the world in 1900 amounted to \$256,462,438, which compares with \$312,641,534 in 1899, the decrease being entirely owing to the stoppage of gold production in the Transvaal by the war, nearly all other producing countries showing an increase. In 1900, the United States took the lead among the gold-producing countries, with \$78,658,755; Australia ranking second, with \$75,282,235. The large production of the Klondike has put Canada in the third place, with a total output of \$26,000,000, while Russia was fourth, with \$23,090,862. These four countries produced over 80 per cent. of the gold of the world.

Enormous Dividends.

The total amount of dividends paid by 210 companies allied with the mineral industries of the United States, in 1900, was \$130,041,000. This large disbursement places mining among the most profitable of the country's industries. The metal mines paid \$51,502,000, or 39.3 per cent. of the total, and the industrial companies \$79,439,000, or 60.7 per cent. Among the leading payers were the copper mines, with \$33,433,000 to their credit, the gold and silver mines \$13,907,000 and the petroleum companies with \$48,816,000.

THE CENTER OF POPULATION.

It Now Rests in Southern Indiana About Seven Miles Southeast of Columbus.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The census bureau has issued the following:

"The center of population is in the following position: Latitude 39 degrees 9 hours 36 minutes. Longitude 85 degrees 4 hours 54 minutes.

In ten years the center of population has moved westward 16 hours, 1 minutes, about 14 miles, and southward 2 hours 20 minutes, or about 2 miles. It now rests in southern Indiana, at a point about seven miles southwest of the city of Columbus.

W. E. Atmore Reported Dying.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Police Commissioner William E. Atmore is reported to be at the point of death at his home. His health has been poor for some time, and Friday night there was a change for the worse. His physicians have forbidden any one seeing him.

An Emergency Meeting.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—An emergency meeting of the cabinet was convened at noon after a long consultation between the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg. An important pronouncement is expected.

First of the Century.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Baby-boy Shaw, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mackley Shaw, at 12:00:20 a. m., January 1, 1901, is the winner of the \$25 prize offered by a local newspaper for the first baby born in St. Louis in the twentieth century.

Curzon Thanks Americans.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, has caused to be forwarded to the state department, a letter expressing his appreciation of the American contributions for the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

THE TRIAL OF MRS. NATION.

The Greatest Interest Being Taken in It by the W. C. T. U. Women of Kansas.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Mrs. M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., has received a letter from Mrs. Cunningham, president of the State W. C. T. U., in Kansas, in which the latter said that great interest was being taken by W. C. T. U. women in that state in the outcome of the trial of Mrs. Nation, the white ribboner who wrecked a bar in Wichita last week. Mrs. Cunningham stated that W. C. T. U. friends of Mrs. Nation had secured the best of legal counsel for her in her coming trial.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL.

Plans For the Perpetuation of Miss Willard's Work.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The national officers of the W. C. T. U., who are stopping at Rest Cottage, in Evanston, have decided on a new plan to increase the Frances T. Willard memorial fund, established at the national convention in St. Paul for the perpetuation and extension of the work of Miss Willard. An appeal will be made not only to W. C. T. U. members, but to the friends of Miss Willard everywhere, to churches interested in the principles she advocated and to the general public. This effort will be made a leading feature of the twentieth century work of the National W. C. T. U.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL.

The Senate Puts in the Day in Consideration of the House Army Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate proceeded to the consideration of the army reorganization bill.

Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, for the military committee offered as an amendment to section 22, the provision introduced by himself concerning vacancies in the position of chief of staff. The amendment was adopted.

When the section of the bill was reached providing for the appointment of volunteer officers to be officers in the regular army, an extended discussion ensued.

Mr. Money declared there were many officers in the volunteer army who were as clearly entitled, as gentlemen and officers, to commissions in the regular army as the cadets who, by hazing and by their testimony before investigating committee, "are to-day disgracing the whole country at West Point."

The committee amendment providing that volunteer officers might be appointed to second lieutenantcies was disagreed to, thus restoring the house provision that volunteers officers might be appointed to the grade of first lieutenant.

CANADA NORTHERN RAILROAD

A New Transcontinental Canadian Railway Under Way—Working From Both Ends.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—McKenzie & Mann, railroad contractors and promoters of the new transcontinental Canadian railroad, are reported to be actively at work on the construction of the work from both ends. The road will be known as the Canada Northern and is being built by English capital through a district north of the Canadian Pacific line and taps a rich agricultural section. The line starts from the head of Lake Superior, running through the Rainy Lake district to Winnipeg. From Winnipeg the line will run south of Lake Manitoba to Prince Albert. It will follow the Saskatchewan river to Edmonton, strike into the hills there and through Yellowhead Pass and the Cariboo district of British Columbia, making its terminus at Fort McPherson.

THE EXECUTION OF YU-HSIEN.

Confirmatory Reports of the Execution Received at the French Foreign Office.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The foreign office is advised from Shanghai, under date of January 3, that advices from Sian-Fu confirm the reports of the execution of Yu-Hsien (the former governor of Shang-Si, guilty of massacre during about fifty missionary wars he had invited to accept his protection), December 19, by order of the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is still at Ning-hia.

There are 30,000 Chinese regulars at Sian-Fu. The court has made no preparations to return.

Fire Losses for 1900.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Journal of Commerce says the fire underwriters suffered terribly during 1900. The aggregate fire loss of the United States and Canada, during the year just closed, as compiled from carefully kept records, was \$165,362,250. The losses for 1898 were \$119,650,500, and for 1899, \$130,773,200.

Applies for African Service.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—Maj. C. C. Bennett, adjutant of the duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, has applied for a commission in Gen. Baden-Powell's force of South Africa mounted police, and offers to raise 100 men for this service here.

Capt. Evans Applies for Sea Duty.

New York, Jan. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Capt. R. D. Evans, who commanded the battleship Iowa during the war with Spain, is an applicant for sea duty.

Buffalo and Scorpion at Leguayra.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 5.—The United States training ship Buffalo and the Scorpion have arrived at Leguayra.

LOST ON DUXBURY REEF.

Wreck of the Steamer Iaqua, Just Outside the Golden Gate, En Route to San Pedro.

THERE IS ONLY ONE KNOWN DROWNED.

Chief Engineer Burrill was Washed Ashore, on an Overturned Boat, After Being in the Water Several Hours—Life-Savers Gone to the Rescue.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The Morning Call says:

The steamer Iaqua, which left this city, Friday afternoon, for San Pedro, with a cargo of general merchandise, was wrecked some time during the night on Duxbury reef, just outside the Golden Gate, and all on board, with the single exception of Chief Engineer Burrill, who was washed ashore on an overturned boat, after being in the water several hours, are believed to have perished. Details are meager, but it is known that there were between 30 and 40 persons on board the ill-fated vessel at the time of the accident.

Was En Route to San Pedro.

The Iaqua sailed from Eureka several days ago for San Pedro, and put in here Friday to land some passengers. As soon as that duty had been attended to Capt. Basch put to sea again. How the disaster occurred is not known, but there was a heavy swell on outside Friday night, and it is probable that the unfortunate vessel, drifting too near the reefs, in the haze that overspread the waters, was thrown on the rocks by the swell. She is a total loss. Chief Engineer Burrill reached the shore and telephoned to William C. Muggan, representative of Dolbear & Carson, agents of the vessel in this city, saying the steamer was in distress and asking for assistance. Tugs at once started for the scene of the disaster.

No Particulars Available.

The above facts were communicated by Dr. Dolbear but he could give no further particulars. Mr. Dolbear owned one-eighth of the vessel and the other seven-eighths were owned by the Humboldt Shingle Manufacturing association, by whom she was loaded. Mr. Dolbear said the steamer was on her way to this port, but in this he is evidently mistaken, as the records of the Merchant's exchange show that she cleared for San Pedro at 4:40 Friday afternoon.

How the engineer got ashore neither Mr. Dolbear nor any one else seems to know. Burrill probably was too excited to give details.

The Vessel Gone to Pieces.

At 2 a. m. it was reported from Point Reyes that the vessel had gone to pieces, and as no more boats came ashore the presumption is that the 30 or 40 people known to have been on board were drowned. It is of course possible that other boats may have landed their passengers at some point where it was not possible to communicate with the city quickly, and it is also possible that the rescuing tugs may have arrived on the scene in time to pick them up.

MEN ALIVE ON BOARD.

They Are Waiting Arrival of the Life-Saving Crew.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The steamer Iaqua lies upright on Duxbury reef, 20 miles north of San Francisco. The life-saving station reports that men are seen on the deck.

Seventeen people were on the Iaqua when she left here, two passengers and a crew of 15. Only one life is reported lost; a sailor named Chris killed Friday night while attempting to land in a small boat. Two men landed safely Friday night, leaving 14 people now on board.

They have made no attempt to get ashore, but are waiting the arrival of the life-saving crew from San Francisco. The steamer will probably be a total loss.

BOERS HAVE REAPPEARED.

Lord Kitchener Reports the Reappearance of the Boers in the Neighborhood of Rheinoster.

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, January 4, as follows:

"The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rheinoster, but it is doubtful if De Wet is with them. With regard to the situation in Cape Colony, the western commando seems to be making towards Calvin, and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange river west of Aliwal North yesterday."

Holiday Greeting From Helen Gould.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A letter of holiday greeting from Helen Gould to the sick soldiers at the Presidio has been received at the general hospital, and printed copies of the message will be distributed to the men.

Thrifty Chinese.

Pekin, Jan. 5.—Among the bank notes which the Chinese offered to the foreign consuls as indemnity for the missions destroyed at She Klung were £5 notes that had been raised to £15 notes, and £10 notes that had been raised to £100 notes.

Bodies Brought by the Grant.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—One hundred and thirty-two of the 400 bodies on the Grant have been transferred to the Presidio morgue, and the balance will be moved as soon as practicable.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Mounted a Georgia Jail. A numbering 200 surprised the alderman, compelled him to give up his cell and marched him to the residence of Mrs. Locklear, in East 1st, a mile away. Mrs. Locklear said she was not her assailant, and the prisoner was returned to jail. The alderman, at the point of a pistol, compelled Dr. Hamilton, a prominent physician to give up his burgundy and horse one of the lynchings and the streets of Rome were crowded with people when the mob passed a Reed.

THE HAZING OF CADETS.

The Congressional Committee Resolves the Taking of Testimony at Philadelphia.

NEW WITNESSES ARE COMING FORWARD

The Breth Family and Anthony Burnam, of Frankfort, Ky., a Tentative of Booz Called as Witnesses—Cadets Had Fun With Booz on Account of His Name.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The congressional committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the alleged hazing of former cadets Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa., and John Breth, of Altoona, Pa., resumed the taking of testimony at the Lafayette hotel. The committee has fixed nine o'clock for the beginning of the third day's work, but it was 10 o'clock before the first witness was sworn. The committee members attached much importance to the testimony of the day's witnesses. The Breth family, which firmly believes that John Breth died, indirectly, of hazing at West Point, and Anthony Burnam of Frankfort, Ky., Booz's tent mate, were heard during the day. None of these witnesses testified before the military board of inquiry.

Anthony Burnam's Testimony.

Burnam was the first witness called. He was told to state in his own way what he knew of the matter under consideration. Burnam said he went to West Point in June, 1898. He asked Booz to become his tent mate when they went into camp in July of that year. Oscar Booz, he said, was a nice sort of young man and up to the standard of other cadets. The older cadets had a lot of fun with Booz on account of his name. The upper class men and a cadet named Bettison in particular, Burnam said, ordered new cadets to do various things to see if the new men would obey them. He did some things asked of him, but finally refused to do so, believing the third class men were only trying to harass him.

Ordered Out to Fight.

He was ordered out to fight by the "fighting committee." Burnam did not know any members of this committee. After the contest Burnam said Booz lay in his tent. He looked dejected and had been crying. Booz told him he had been "called out," and that he had received a blow in the stomach which rendered him absolutely helpless. Burnam said other cadets said that Booz had "laid down." The upper classmen kept taunting him, saying he would make no soldier. This was kept up until he resigned.

Tired Out by Severe Routine.

Burnam said Booz, like all other class men, was always tired out by the severe routine of camp. Keller, his opponent in the fight, was expert with his fists. Burnam said, and was a fine gymnast. Booz studied very little on account of his eyes hurting him. On this account he stood low in his class.

Told to Take Tobacco Sauce.

Oscar also told Burnam how upper class men told him (Booz) to take tobacco sauce. Booz, said Burnam, was given a small bottle of tobacco sauce and told to take all of it before he left the table. He took it by the spoonful. On one occasion Booz told him that he put a lot of the sauce on a piece of steak intending not to eat it. An upper class man noticed this and ordered Booz to eat the steak. Oscar told Burnam the stuff was ruining his stomach.

Had Taken Some Himself.

Burnam said he had taken tobacco sauce, but never more than a drop at a time. He did not know that physical violence had ever been used to induce Booz to take it. He said: "Booz was very unpopular, and if he had made a complaint he would have been treated still worse."

"Do not the officers of the academy try to prevent hazing?"

On Lookout for Officers.

"They do, but the officers are not always around when the hazing is going on. When any hazing was in progress a number of cadets were usually on duty to watch for the officers and warn the hazers if one should come along."

While Burnam was in the fourth class, a period of about twelve months, there were about ten men "called out" to fight. Fighting was prohibited at the academy, and yet no action was taken by the academy officers to punish any one as far as Burnam knew. Burnam knew little about the membership of the fighting committees. As far as he knew they were appointed by the class president and were not elected by the class men.

In answer to Mr. Driggs Burnam said he was discharged from West Point for deficiency in studies, especially drawing and mathematics. He said he positively had no animus against the institution and had no known enemies there either among the officers or the cadets.

Gen. Cavanaugh Dying.

New York, Jan. 7.—Brig. Gen. James Cavanaugh is dying from old age at his home in Brooklyn. He has been ill for several weeks. Extremeunction was administered to him late Sunday night.

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—After satisfactorily filling the preliminary stages, Count Lamsdorf has been definitely appointed minister of foreign affairs.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Frank C. Stewart, a theatrical agent, was found dead in the Terminal hotel, St. Louis.

Joseph A. Youngworth, an aged citizen of Bethalto, Ill., died in bed beside his sleeping wife.

Arthur J. Whitmore, of St. Louis, awoke Sunday morning to find his wife dead beside him.

Dr. A. C. Brookings, well known throughout southern Illinois, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy.

Colombian government troops signally defeated the insurgents. This, it is believed, will end the revolution.

Bert Campbell, an Illinois Central brakeman, was killed at Ashley, Ill., while trying to get on a moving train.

An unknown man, about 40 years old, was killed at Claremont, Ill., by a west-bound Baltimore & Ohio freight train.

At different points in Europe intense cold weather prevails. A number of persons have been frozen to death.

Mrs. A. Bennett and two children were drowned near Jamestown, Cal., while trying to ford Sullivan creek in a buggy.

Forest Howe, 12 years old, son of William Howe, was run over and seriously injured by a freight train at Kimmund, Ill.

Police Commissioner Wm. E. Atmore, who died in St. Louis, Saturday afternoon, was given an imposing funeral Monday.

Mount Moriah Baptist church, situated in the northwestern part of Macoupin county, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Albert Munsen, a blind deaf-mute, 40 years old, was burned to death at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Pilot, in Crawford county, Ia.

Cape Town is calling loudly for reinforcements, fearing that the first success of the Boer invaders will prove a signal for a Dutch rising.

Daniel F. Davis, father of Webster Davis, the former assistant secretary of the interior, died at Kansas City, Mo., of consumption, aged 64 years.

According to a dispatch from Vienna seven miners were killed and 40 wounded in an affray at Altegebirg, Hungary, between riotous miners and gendarmes.

The Anderson building, a three-story brick structure at Peoria, Ill., was destroyed by fire Sunday evening, the loss on the building being estimated at \$25,000.

Rev. Father Charles Paul Riepl, rector of the Church of the Presentation at Cheltenham, Pa., was found robbed and murdered in a Philadelphia rooming house.

John Mansbridge, 57 years of age, is under observation at St. Louis. He insisted in embracing and kissing everyone he met on the street, even to policemen and negroes.

The body of Louis Tiele was taken from the Ohio river, at Louisville, Ky., in a seine which was being dragged by two fishermen. Elsele is supposed to have committed suicide Saturday.

A series of hold-ups along the lines of the Chicago elevated railroads, four ticket sellers having been robbed in less than a week, has caused a feeling of uneasiness among the night men.

Arthur Edgar Ely, a Yale medical student, died at the general hospital, New Haven, Conn., from the effects of overstudy. He had suffered from a tumor on the brain since the middle of December.

Germany exports to Canada about six times as much as she imports from that country, according to a communication to the state department from Consul Winter at Annaberg, Germany.

LATEST FROM KITCHENER.

The British Commander in South Africa Compelled to Cable Some More Regrets.

London, Jan. 7.—Reporting to the war office, under date of January 6, Lord Kitchener says:

"Yesterday Babington engaged Delarey's and Steenkamp's commandoes at Nauwpoort. The enemy was forced to retire to the northwest. Our casualties have not yet been received, but are reported slight. A Boer doctor admitted that 20 Boers were killed or wounded. Commandant Duprez was taken prisoner."

"It appears from reports of the wounded who have arrived at Heilbron that a detachment, 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieut. Laing, two other officers and 15 men were killed and two officers and 20 men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action."

IDEA HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

British Columbia Won't Raise Mounted Police for South Africa Under Present Rules.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Owing to the demand of the imperial authorities that all mounted police recruited here for South Africa must pay their fare to Cape Town and submit to inspection as to fitness by English officers, all ideas of raising a corps in British Columbia have been abandoned unless the men's passage be paid and the men are inspected as to fitness by Canadian officers here.

The Countess of Antrim.

New York, Jan. 7.—The countess of Antrim arrived here from England on the White Star liner Cymric. She is on her way to Canada to visit her sister, the countess of Minto, wife of governor general of Canada. Lady Antrim is one of the favorite ladies in waiting of Queen Victoria.

COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS FOR 1900.

Official Vote in Every State for President and Governor—Only 51,607 More Votes Cast Than in 1896—Bryan Lost 145,072 and McKinley Gained 114,350.

From the Kansas City Star.

The official table of the election returns of 1900 and 1896, which is given here, is official. Where the space is blank, as is the case sometimes in the gubernatorial columns, there either was no election for governor in that state in 1900, or the vote is yet to be officially canvassed by the state legislature. From the figures given in the table it is shown that in 1900 only 51,607 more votes were cast than in 1896. From this it is evident that many states had an increased stay-at-home vote. This was the case principally in the southern states, where Mr. Bryan lost more heavily than in the other states. Mr. Bryan's greatest gain was in New York, where nearly 100,000 votes left the republican ranks. This still, however, left McKinley a plurality of 143,608. Mr. Bryan's greatest loss was in Texas, where nearly 66,223 votes changed sides. Mr. Bryan gained over 1896 in Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia. In addition to all the southern states, McKinley rolled up heavy gains in the west, notably in Kansas, which gave him 23,354 plurality, where the state

State.	Year.	Presidential Vote.			Gubernatorial Vote.				
		McKinley.	Bryan.	All Others.	Year.	Governor—Republican.	Governor—Democratic.	All Others.	Gubernatorial Fidelity.
Alabama	1900	56,624	36,388	6,121	1900	20,734	28,291	115,167	86,876
Arkansas	1896	54,757	130,357	8,609	1896	75,570			
	1896	44,806	81,142	1,897	1896	65,631	40,701	88,637	47,936
California	1900	164,755	124,985	14,033	1900	39,770			
	1896	146,170	143,713	7,257	1896	2,797			
Colorado	1900	93,072	122,733	5,577	1900	29,691			
	1896	26,271	161,153	2,363	1896	134,882			
Connecticut	1900	102,572	74,014	2,609	1900	28,568	95,822	81,421	3,497
	1896	110,285	56,740	7,365	1896	53,545			
Delaware	1900	22,535	18,863	693	1900	3,572			
	1896	16,804	13,424	1,232	1896	3,630			
Florida	1900	7,214	22,097	3,960	1900	29,693	6,238	29,251	631
	1896	32,736	22,730	2,422	1896	41,448			
Georgia	1900	35,035	81,700	5,980	1900	46,965	10 canv	93,000	24,000
	1896	69,091	94,232	8,321	1896	34,131			23,013
Idaho	1900	27,198	29,414	1,302	1900	1,216	26,498	28,628	2,169
	1896	6,324	23,192	179	1896	16,868			
Illinois	1900	597,985	503,061	30,831	1900	94,924	580,199	518,196	27,963
	1896	607,130	464,632	18,126	1896	142,698			62,003
Indiana	1900	336,062	39,584	18,447	1900	26,479	331,531	306,368	18,066
	1896	325,754	306,573	7,792	1896	18,181			25,162
Iowa	1900	307,808	209,265	13,282	1900	98,543			
	1896	289,292	223,741	8,513	1896	65,552			
Kansas	1900	185,955	162,091	5,210	1900	23,354	181,893	164,793	3,920
	1896	159,541	171,810	2,790	1896	12,269			17,106
Kentucky	1900	239,801	224,899	5,486	1900	8,008	229,363	233,052	5,023
	1896	218,171	217,890	9,836	1896	281			2,698
Louisiana	1900	14,233	52,671	4	1900	39,438			
	1896	22,037	71,176	1,825	1896	55,138			
Maine	1900	65,425	39,623	3,466	1900	28,612			
	1896	80,465	34,088	3,440	1896	45,777			
Maryland	1900	136,212	122,271	6,028	1900	13,941			
	1896	136,960	140,730	3,148	1896	32,224			
Massachusetts	1900	278,976	166,711	16,861	1900	83,909	228,054	130,078	28,002
	1896	278,976	166,711	16,861	1896	173,285			97,976
Michigan	1900	316,962	211,686	16,425	1900	104,577	306,612	226,228	16,734
	1896	293,582	225,714	14,796	1896	56,868			79,384
Minnesota	1900	190,461	112,991	12,949	1900	72,569	152,905	190,651	6,625
	1896	193,501	139,626	8,412	1896	53,875			2,254
Mississippi	1900	5,753	51,706	1,644	1900	45,963			
	1896	5,130	62,859	1,556	1896	58,729			
Missouri	1900	314,022	351,922	17,631	1900	18,727	317,905	350,945	16,341
	1896	304,940	363,661	5,413	1896	58,727			32,146
Montana	1900	25,373	37,146	186	1900	11,713	22,691	31,419	9,803
	1896	10,494	42,537	186	1896	32,943			8,728
Nebraska	1900	121,435	114,013	5,882	1900	7,822	113,879	112,018	6,174
	1896	102,394	115,890	5,061	1896	13,576			861
Nevada	1900	3,849	6,347	2,498	1900	2,498			
	1896	1,938	8,777	2,061	1896	6,439			
New Hampshire	1900	54,798	35,489	2,061	1900	19,309	53,891	34,966	1,939
	1896	57,444	21,650	4,576	1896	35,794			18,335
New Jersey	1900	221,707	164,808	14,535	1900	56,869			
	1896	221,367	132,675	1	1896	87,892			
New York	1900	821,962	678,386	47,534	1900	143,008	804,559	603,733	57,928
	1896	819,838	551,389	47,534	1896	268,409			111,126
North Carolina	1900	133,081	157,732	1,829	1900	24,671	126,296	186,650	367
	1896	155,222	174,488	1,498	1896	19,296			60,354
N. Dakota	1900	36,891	20,518	1,369	1900	15,572	34,887	21,175	1,119
	1896	26,325	29,686	358	1896	5,469			13,712
Ohio	1900	543,591	474,882	21,273	1900	69,036	542,389	474,074	20,987
	1896	525,991	477,494	10,808	1896	47,497			69,315
Oregon	1900	46,526	33,285	4,366	1900	13,141			
	1896	48,729	46,962	1,896	1896	2,117			
Pennsylvania	1900	712,065	424,232	36,313	1900	288,433			
	1896	728,390	459,328	2,948	1896	32,794	26,043	17,184	4,706
Rhode Island	1900	33,784	19,812	2,952	1900	13,972			8,859
	1896	37,437	14,459	2,889	1896	22,978			
S. Carolina	1900	8,425	58,798	828	1900	43,758	none	46,457	none
	1896	54,530	39,544	1,718	1896	14,866	53,893	40,091	1,647
Tennessee	1900	41,442	41,225	685	1900	183			13,719
	1900	123,008	145,250	5,708	1900	22,242	119,831	145,708	27,577
	1896	148,773	168,298	5,049	1896	17,495			
Texas	1900	130,641	267,432	130,600	1900	136,791			
	1896	167,320	270,424	6,832	1896	292,814	47,600	44,447	3,153
Utah	1900	47,069	44,944	1,023	1900	2,148			
	1896	13,484	64,517	21	1896	51,033			
Vermont	1900	42,568	12,849	799	1900	29,719	48,441	17,129	1,529
	1896	51,127	10,523	2,943	1896	40,490			
Virginia	1900	115,865	146,082	2,525	1900	30,215			
	1896	135,368	154,709	4,587	1896	19,341			
Washington	1900	57,456	44,832	5,235	1900	12,403	49,860	52,048	4,616
	1896	29,153	51,646	2,734	1896	12,403			2,188
W. Virginia	1900	119,829	98,807	2,179	1900	21,022	118,798	99,228	1,780
	1900	104,414	92,927	1,880	1900	11,487			
Wisconsin	1900	265,896	159,264	17,021	1900	198,754	264,419	160,674	103,745
	1896	268,135	165,233	13,753	1896	102,612			
Wyoming	1900	14,842	10,164	583	1900	3,818			
	1896	10,072	10,655	583	1896	583			

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All !

We thank our numerous customers for the good business we enjoyed last year, and hope by Good Goods, Fair Dealing and Low Prices to show our appreciation of same in 1901.

We Commence Now to have our Clearance Sale and all Heavy Goods Must Go!

LADIES JACKETS.

We have about 50 up-to-date Garments which you can buy now AT COST. They Must be Sold.

OVERCOATS

For Men and Boys at a Big Reduction.
WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, GLOVES and all Goods at a price.

Come and See Our Prices and You Will Take Our Goods.

YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

What will the Louisville papers have to talk about, now that the Botto will case has been settled?

Oh, if we only had electric lights to dispell the gloom of the Plutonian darkness of cloudy January nights.

Some people should resolve to do better this century and pay up their subscriptions to their county papers. They would feel better.

Candidates for the United States Senate are becoming numerous in Kentucky. Many leading Democratic and Republican leaders have already announced.

Mr. Bryan will issue the first edition of the "Commoner" on Jan. 15th. The subscription list of the great Democrat's paper has already reached the thousands.

We will make our mineral column an important feature of the PRESS. All information regarding new mines, new finds, new developments, will be thankfully received by us.

The Court of Appeals convened at Frankfort Monday. Judge Hazlerigg retired and Judge O'Rear succeeded him. Judge Paynter is the new Chief Justice. The Howard and Powers cases will be acted upon this month.

The first issue of Clinton's new weekly, the Hickman County News, reached us last week. The paper is an up-to-date, newsy, well edited weekly with Mr. E. Brooks editor. We feel confident that the News will prove a success.

Oom Paul Kruger will pay this country a visit next month. We venture to say he will be warmly welcomed throughout the country for the majority of Americans are with Uncle Paul and his little band of patriots in their struggle against English oppression. England is still having trouble in the Transvaal and it is to be hoped that she will never succeed in her merciless and unjust fight against the Boers.

ALEXANDER TELEPHONE.

Extension of Lines, Cheap and Satisfactory Service.

T. J. Alexander passed through town yesterday en route to Smithland to superintend the final touches of the extension of his telephone line into that place. He expects to be able to ring up, not all the world, but a goodly portion of the choicest sections thereof, from the antique, but still thriving citadel of old Livingston. Smithland, as well as the towns between here and there, will be on the Marion exchange. This is something unusual in the telephone business—Smithland is thirty miles away, yet the hundred or more subscribers on the Marion exchange have free access to that town. This is in keeping with the liberal policy of the Alexander line. This line reaches all the principal towns in Crittenden county, many country residences, and now it goes into Livingston county on the same broad policy, and all of these are absolutely free to Marion, and all the subscribers in these smaller places have free access to Marion and to each other. The extension places Smithland and Hampton and other points in Livingston county, on the same line on the same liberal terms, and this is an arrangement that the people of Marion should appreciate, and we are glad to note that they are showing their appreciation by a liberal patronage. Mr. Alexander came to Marion and without competition fixed a rate for the exchange that is as low as is in vogue in any section of the country, and lower than in many sections where other more pretentious lines are operating; he extended the exchange to adjacent towns, and without toll—without money and without price—he united these towns, and has given us a service that for promptness, accuracy and reliability in every particular is not excelled anywhere. To sum the whole matter up briefly, he was the first in the field, showing his faith in a territory that others were disposed to leave for "a more convenient season;" he fixed a low rate of his own free will, without being forced to do so by strong competition; he adjusted his lines to meet the most exacting demands of the public without stopping to measure the size of dividends; he shows no disposition to be contented with "well enough," but goes right along extending his lines in directions that are of most importance to Marion, as well as to the new territory itself; his employees are courteous and responsive to

the public demands. The proprietor of this system is not difficult to reach, and he has always shown a desire by actions as well as words to give his patrons the very best service possible. The equitable way to measure the Alexander system is to compare its privileges and its service in this section, where it is practically without competition, with the prices and service of other systems in sections where they control the field and are without competition. When this is done, Marion will continue to stand by J. T. Alexander, as she should.

One feature of a telephone exchange should not be overlooked—its value depends upon the number of its subscribers. A system that serves the entire field, locally, is worth twice as much to each subscriber as a system that covers half the field. A telephone in your home or business house that connects you with 150 other homes and business points around you, is fifteen times more value to you than a phone that connects with only ten of these points. The value of an exchange does not depend upon long distance connections. The people of Marion and surrounding towns have a hundred business transactions with each other where they have one with distant cities.

WESTON.

The river is rising slowly.

J. P. Rankin made a flying trip to Marion Monday.

Miss Kittie Hill returned home Wednesday after a two weeks stay with relatives near Iron Hill. She also spent holidays in Marion.

Miss Zeipah Hughes, of Mattoon, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Flossie Farmer returned home Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Lewis Horning, of Tribune. Miss Flossie spent holidays with friends near Tribune and in Marion, and reports a pleasant Christmas.

Mrs. Geo. L. Rankin, of this place, wishes to inform the "Miller of Tolu," that he may have collar button "by calling for same."

Sunday School was organized at this place Sunday with J. W. Gahagan, superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Heath, treasurer and Miss Margaret Rankin, secretary.

C. L. Cain and A. A. Avitts were in Fords Ferry Wednesday.

Ira. B. Clark is all smiles and exclaims "it's a 10 pound boy."

On Monday night last, R. N. Grady left on board the steamer Joe Fowler with a fine lot of hogs.

F. L. Black, of Sturgis, was the guest of Joe W. Hughes and family Sunday.

News reaches us that John Will Delaney, of Hardin county, Ill., is in a serious condition, caused by a severe wound in the head. Further particulars not yet learned. Delaney was once a resident of this county, and his friends regret to learn of his misfortune.

C. E. Grady, of Harrisburg, Ill., is here visiting home folks and shaking hands with his many friends.

TOLU.

Mrs. Bessie Hunter and Miss Grace Patton, of Elizabethtown visited Miss Mattie McFarland last week.

Hope Yates, of Marion, spent last Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Maudt Lear is visiting friends at Sheridan this week.

Learner Guess returned to Lexington last week, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Ida Marks is visiting friends in Marion.

Herbert Myres is visiting his old home in Indiana this week.

CHAPEL HILL.

Ben Allen, of Oak Grove, was in here last week.

Tilford Bigham is getting along fine with his new house.

H. O. Hill will build a house on his place this spring.

James Fowler has purchased a fine bull.

J. H. Minner, of Eddyville, is with friends here this week.

Wheat in our neighborhood looks well for the time of year. Some fields look green yet. Our average will be about 50 per cent over last year.

SHERIDAN.

Mrs. Jane Rice is on the sick list.

Last Saturday night an entertainment was given at the residence of H. J. Davis, and it was a pleasant affair for the young folks.

Miss Ida Long was visiting friends in this community last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the supper at T. E. Griffith's on Wednesday night and a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Autie Davis spent vacation at home.

Locket Love and Marion Smart expect to attend school in Marion through the spring term.

H. C. Ward has gone to Tennessee. C. B. Hina has purchased a new library for his school at Deer Creek and Miss Ida Babout will be librarian.

LEVIAS.

Mr. Miller, of Canton, Ohio, who has leases in this neighborhood, has put men at work prospecting. He has considerable faith in the mineral outlook here. What may the twentieth century bring us.

If there isn't mistaken identity, the genial scribe of Emmaus was among us last week. Come again.

Mrs. Leona Hardy, of Bayou Mills, in Livingston county, is visiting here. Her husband, R. L. Hardy is attending medical college.

Mr. Emanuel Biard and Miss Jennie Brown is our last marriage announcement.

We are having a series of "tacky" parties, interspersed with the pound and play business.

There were some fine cattle delivered to Waddell & Alley here last week by Brinkley Bros and E. M. Eaton.

We learn that Uncle Jimmie Threlkeld, formerly of this place, whose health has been failing for some time, is no better.

Illinois Central R. R.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Special Meeting at Chicago.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, January 25, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To permit personal attendance at this meeting, there will be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder exactly as given in his or Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such Certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

For the purposes of this meeting the Stock Transfer Books will be closed at three o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1900, and remain closed until the morning of Monday, January 7, 1901.

A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

Mules and Horses

WANTED !

One hundred mules and one hundred head of horses. Will pay highest cash prices. Will be at Pierce's Livery Stable, Marion, Ky., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1901.

CREBS & PATRICK.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as stray on Nov. 20th, 1900, one pale red cow, short horns and unmarked. Seemingly about 5 years old.

J. B. McKinley,
Jan. 7, 1900, Gladstone, Ky.

Notice.

I must close up all of my old business, and all parties owing me must call and settle without delay. I hope this notice will be sufficient warning. If you are indebted to me, come in and arrange matters at once. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours truly,
J. R. Summerville.

Jan. 1, 1901.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I need the money and must make these collections without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. B. Binkley.

View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

STRAYED—From my farm at Crittenden Springs, about 3 weeks ago, one mouse colored milch cow; will weigh between 700 and 800 lbs. Will pay a liberal reward for her return. Any information will be thankfully received.

R. W. Wilson.

FOR SALE—A house of four rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, garden, stables, etc., on Morganfield road, 4 miles from Marion. Terms easy. See R. C. Walker.

Farm for Sale.

190 acres—125 cleared—level land in good state of cultivation. Good frame house of five rooms; good stock barn, 1½ miles from Ohio river. For sale cheap and on easy terms.

NERVOUS troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches and purifies the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.

Sale Notice.

I will on Tuesday, Jan 8, 1901, at the residence of the late O. F. Swansey, 2 miles East of Marion, sell to the highest bidder on 12 months time, six per cent interest the following property of said decedent:

6 head of horses,
2 milk cows and calves.
2 yearlings,
A lot of hogs and sheep,
Farming implements, including
½ interest in a binder, ½ interest in a wheat drill, ½ interest in a corn drill, 1 mower, ½ interest in a hay rake, 1 surry, 1 buggy, farm wagon, plows, gearing, etc. A lot of household and kitchen furniture.
All sums of \$5 and under cash.
Notes with approved security required before property is moved.
W. H. Swansey, Admr.

The Press.

C. WALKER, Publisher
ALTER WALKER, Manager.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Next Monday is county court day.

Barlow & Wilson next Saturday night.

Dr. Dixon's family are guests of friends in Tolu.

Mrs. Ida Mar, of Tolu, is visiting in this city.

Mr. Walter Pierce of Salem was in town Saturday.

Call and get a sample copy of the Farm and Home.

Miss Carrie Moore returned from Madisonville Saturday.

Mr. E. H. James, of Evansville, was in town last week.

W. H. Copher is visiting in Marion, Ill., his old home.

School resumed work Monday, after two weeks vacation.

See the big street parade of Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels.

Courier-Journal Almanac on sale at Haynes' drug store.

Miss Alice Browning returned from Evansville last week.

The distillery at this place has closed down for the present.

Mrs. Effie Jenkins, of Eddyville is visiting friends in Marion.

Mr. W. L. Adams spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisville.

Miss Una Hoerth, of Elizabethtown, Ill., returned home Monday.

Mr. Joe Ben Champion, of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday.

A little child of Rufus Robinson, living near town, is hopelessly ill.

Barlow and Wilson's minstrels carries a military band of 21 members.

Rev. J. W. Bigham filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss the rare attraction at opera house Saturday night and you will regret it.

Mrs. Spencer Dorr of Princeton is the guest of the family of Mr. R. F. Dorr.

Mr. Geo. E. Boston has gone to Nashville to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Messrs. W. D. Crowell and Robert Wilborn, of Blackford, were in town Tuesday.

Henry Hammond returned from Texas Saturday, after spending a month in the west.

Reserved seats on sale at the Haynes' drug store for the big show Saturday night.

Miss Dedie Clement closed a most successful term of school at Cookeville Dec. 31.

Messrs. Crebs & Patrick, the mule and horse buyers, will be in Marion Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

Mr. Brown, of northern Illinois was the guest of Mr. W. D. Cannon, of this city, last week.

Mr. Frank Hughes and wife, of Carrsville, were the guests of Mr. I. B. Hughes, of this place.

Mr. Geo. Conyers, of Salem has moved to this city and rented the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Gill.

Crebs & Patrick, the stock buyers, will be at Pierce's stable Jan. 15th. They want 100 mules and 100 horses.

Mr. Geo. Zeller, of Henderson, a prominent Odd Fellow, is here in the interest of his Order. He will endeavor to establish a Lodge in Marion.

The Magnet laundry is still the leader.

Dr. Paris was in Elizabethtown, Ill., Saturday.

J. Watt Lamb, of Sullivan, was in town Monday.

Don't fail to see Barlow & Wilson's great New York Minstrels.

James Clement, of Henshaw, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Always on time is your laundry when sent to the Magnet Laundry.

Mrs. Anna Haynes is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. H. A. Haynes.

J. W. Gwartney, the Main street barber, is visiting friends in Livingston county.

Miss Hughey Nunn, of Sullivan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Boston, of this city.

Mrs. Lewis Clifton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Grissom, of Dixon, last week.

Mr. J. M. Brown and sister, Miss Mary, of Dwight, Ill., are guests of friends in this county.

Mr. Carl Henderson now has his law office in the rooms formerly occupied by Moore & Moore.

LOST:—A surveyor's compass. The finder will please return to me at once. R. W. Wilson.

Ed. Olive left Saturday for Bowling Green, where he will take a commercial course in Cherry Bros. College.

Mr. E. H. James and family, of Evansville, have been with friends in Marion some days. Mr. James has been ill.

Mrs. George Rice, of the Fords Ferry neighborhood is very sick at the home of Mr. James Farmer, west of town.

Misses Imogene, Mettie and Bertie Wigginton, of Fredonia, were the guests of Miss Anna Dorr Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mauf Hurley went to Louisville last week to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Blackburn, of that city.

Mr. S. Gugenheim, one of our most popular merchants and enterprising citizens, left the first of the week to spend a month in the South.

Aunt Charity Upshaw, an old colored woman nearly 85 years of age, died Sunday night. Aunt Charity was an old landmark of our town.

Master Morris Orme, of Uniontown, cousin of Dr. J. H. Orme, is now connected with the Doctor's drug store and will learn the business.

Mr. Perry Loyd, one of the oldest citizens of Livingston county, died at his home near Hampton Wednesday. He was eighty-six years old.

Remember that the Magnet laundry agency for this city is at Stone & McConnell's dry goods store. Leave your work there and it will be given prompt attention.

Williams Lyceum Comedy Company, composed of eighteen people, will appear in the opera hall Jan 28th for one week's run. The company is one of the finest on the road.

Everett Butler and Hayden Threlkeld of Salem were in this city Friday, en route to Bowling Green, where they will attend the Bowling Green college. Everett will study law.

Miss Agnes Davis, of Carthage, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Nina Howerton. Miss Davis was with Mrs. Howerton in the millinery business last spring and has many friends in this city.

Mrs. Nina Howerton requests us to say that her house is not for rent, neither will she take boarders, as has been reported. Miss Winnie Wilcox, her sister, will make her home with Mrs. Howerton.

Mr. Joe Waggoner was in St. Louis this week, negotiating the sale of some mining property in this district.

Saturday night one of the finest minstrel troupes in America will appear in the opera house. Forty people, all white men.

Dr. R. L. Moore has moved his office into the office building of James and Dixon, formerly occupied by Dr. O. S. Young.

Mr. W. D. Crowell is traveling for the Louisville Fertilizer Co. He has been "on the road" several weeks, and is doing a satisfactory business.

We regret to announce that Mrs J. W. Wilson is again quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will probably go South as soon as the latter is able to travel.

On the third page of this paper you will find the complete election returns of the United States for election of 1900. This is an article worth saving.

What is it? Is it a serpent or a frog, or what? We will enlighten you. It is the phenomenal contortionist, Le Bar, who appears every night with Barlow and Wilson's minstrels.

I. W. HARPER is the "Gold Medal of the world. Highest awards at Paris, 1900; Chicago, 1893; New Orleans 1885. Unbeaten and Unbeatable. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Elihu Arlax, a farmer of the Bells Mines neighborhood, died Saturday. He was a brother of Mr. Geo. W. Arlax, of this community. Mr. Arlax was a good man.

All obituary notices of not over ten lines will be published in the Press free of charge, but for each additional line five cents will be charged. Resolutions of respect will be printed at rate of two cents per line.

Mr. E. W. Dalton, of Crider, paid us a call Saturday. Once a year for fifteen years Mr. Dalton has paid the Press a visit and deposited a dollar in the slot. He says this paper is a household necessity with him.

Mr. George Gray, who has been employed in Clifton's dry goods establishment for a number of years, tendered his resignation Saturday and accepted a position with the Yandell-Gugenheim Co. Will Clifton succeeded him.

Tom Dollins has sold his farm to Frank Conger, and the former has purchased Geo. Williams' residence in East Marion, and Mr. Williams has purchased A. L. Cruce's farm near town. Mr. Cruce thinks he will go west.

Mr. E. S. Tribble, of Henderson, is the guest of his kinsman, Mr. Al. Dewey, of this place. Mr. Tribble is an architect and does a good business in Henderson; he hopes to build up some business in Marion, and we recommend him to persons who may want drawing plans, specifications, etc., of any kind of building.

There came to our desk this week a new exchange, "The Student's Companion," a bright, new little journal, published in the interest of the Ohio Valley college at Sturgis. Among the photographs of the members of the faculty we notice the pictures of Miss Melville Glenn, of this city, and Miss Leah Wise, who was the guest of Miss Glenn during the holidays.

ED. PRESS: Our second quarterly meeting for the Marion circuit will convene at Rosebud church the 26th and 27th of this month, which will be the 4th Saturday and Sunday. Preaching Saturday and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by our Presiding Elder, J. W. Bigham. Everybody is invited. I want all of the Stewards to be present with a first-class report. May the good Lord give us a good meeting. J. W. Crowe.

IN THE FOREST

A Beautiful Baby Was Found Dead.

Saturday the body of a new born baby was found hidden between two logs near the bank of Tradewater, opposite Blackford, in Crittenden county. The abandoned little waif seemed to have been dead about ten days or more when found. The coroner was summoned and county attorney Kevil was called. An inquest was held and it was decided that the baby had been born dead and body hidden by the parents. The affair is shrouded in mystery. The baby was buried Sunday.

LOW RATES.

All Magazines at Clubbing Rates With The Press.

We will furnish to new subscribers of the Press their county paper and any two of the following magazines, the price of each being \$1, for \$2.50 for all three. Or the Press and three others for \$3.00. This is an extraordinary offer: Cosmopolitan, Success, Pearson's, Home Magazine, Woman's Home Companion, Ledger Monthly, Every Month. You can also get Review of Reviews, Frank Leslie, Munsey's, McClure's, Delinquent, Designer, Toilette, Ainslee's, Youth's Companion, in fact any magazine published in connection with the Press at a low rate.

A. F. Griffith of Henderson was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joel P. Deboe, assistant postmaster at Clinton, is with friends in this section.

The board of tax supervisors, composed of Messrs. S. D. Brown, J. G. Gilbert, C. W. Fox, H. A. Belt, and Rufus Wilson are in session at the court house this week.

Mr. Jeff Clement, one of the directors of the Marion Bank, tendered his resignation this week and Mr. C. S. Nunn was chosen to succeed him. Mr. Clement will go to New Mexico in a few days.

Mr. Geo. Whitecotton, the Sullivan merchant, has been visiting relatives at the New Gill House during the week. George was an old Morgan raider, once upon a time, and was captured with Gen. John Hunt Morgan during the Ohio raid.

The Farmers Bank now occupies the new brick on the corner of Court and Main. The interior of the bank is very beautiful, the fixtures being of the finest quality, and of the most artistic designs. The bank is one of the prettiest in the State and is indeed a credit to the city of Marion.

School opened Monday with quite an addition to the pupilage. The eighth grade and high school department are in splendid shape, and give promise of doing fine work this term. Miss Dedie Clement has been employed to take charge of the sixth grade. About fifty non-resident pupils are now in attendance.

A Card.

I wish to state to my friends and customers that I have resigned my position with J. H. Clifton & Sons and am now connected with the Yandell-Gugenheim Co., where I will be glad to welcome you. I appreciate your friendship and patronage of the past and hope I can retain both in my new position. When in our town call and see me and if you need any goods I will take pleasure in giving you my personal attention, and at prices that will be most satisfactory to you. Again thanking you and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

I am, yours, etc.,

G. C. GRAY.

HAPPY EVENTS

That Transpired in Social Circles Long to be Remembered.

In the parlors of the beautiful home of Mr. R. F. Dorr, a merry crowd of young people gathered Friday night. Miss Anna Dorr had issued invitations to about thirty of her friends and nearly that number enjoyed the pleasant affair. The hostess spared no pains in seeing that every guest was having a pleasant time. At ten o'clock refreshments, consisting of ices, cakes, and marshmallows were served, and before the guests left the dining room all lights were extinguished and from the gloom there came forth a fortune teller and many of the guests were told of the sorrows and joys in store for them ere they cease to wander on this mundane sphere. A needle threading contest was engaged in after the departure of the soothsayer. Miss Bettie Wigginton, of Fredonia, was winner of the first prize, while Creed Taylor captured the booby prize. The hours swiftly and merrily came and were gone. Midnight was almost upon them when the happy girls and boys thanked the hostess and departed.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, Estelle and Hick Walker entertained a number of their young friends. About seven-thirty o'clock the guests assembled in the inviting parlor and for some time were engaged in pleasant conversation and various games. At 9 o'clock slips of paper with conundrums written on them, were given to the boys and slips containing the answers to them were given to the girls. Each boy in this way found the girl that he was to take to supper. When all had been matched they proceeded to the dining room, where a delightful luncheon was served. Upon retiring to the parlor a small paper box was given to each guest, each box containing fourteen questions, each to be answered by some kind of a box. As an example: "What kind of a box will you need as long as you live?" "Cash box." Two prizes were given in this contest. The first was won by Earnest Carnahan—a box of Frenel bon bons, and the second, an immense green paper box, was carried off by Julius Fohs. This was quite a novel contest and created much merriment among the young people. After this was ended, "as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week," the guests, after expressing their appreciation of a most pleasant evening, departed.

A Guest.


Mr. Hughey Hurley and bride arrived in this city Friday morning and are the guests of the father of the groom. A few of Mr. Hurley's friends were invited to dine at the Hurley residence, in honor of the happy couple, Friday, and that evening a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom at the residence of Mr. R. F. Haynes. A large number of guests enjoyed the delightful affair, and each one present showed congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life, upon the popular groom and his beautiful bride.

Miss Nellie Champion entertained a goodly number of her young friends Friday evening. Games of all kinds were enjoyed by the boys and girls until a late hour.

Mrs. Julia Miles entertained her Sunday school class and many of her pupils' friends, at her home Thursday evening. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

A Cup of Good Coffee



To get a really good cup of coffee you'll have to start back of the actual making; you'll have to look to the roasting and the grinding. In ARBUCKLES' you have a coffee that's scientifically roasted, and delivered to you with all the pores of the berry hermetically sealed. You're sure of a good cup of coffee because all the coffee flavor and aroma are kept intact until you want it. The fame of ARBUCKLES' induced other coffee packers to put out imitations of it. These imitations cost the grocer (and you) a cent a pound less than ARBUCKLES'. But don't be tempted to buy a package of some other coffee when you can get

Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee

for it is actually less expensive than the cheap kind; goes further—besides being better flavored, more satisfying.

You will find a list of useful articles in each package of Arbuckles' Coffee. A definite part of one of these articles becomes yours when you buy the coffee. The one you select from the list will be sent you on condition that you send to our Notion Department a certain number of signatures cut from the wrappers.

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Notion Dept.
New York City, N. Y.

Sarah Davidson Talks of New York Fashions

Writes of Home Gowns, the Craze for Gold and the After Christmas Bargain Novelties

SOME charming gowns designed for home wear

GOWNS for home wear are quite as charming as the more elaborate affairs designed for street, evening or visiting occasions. Of the cut of this class of gowns the sleeves are the most important feature, and some novel ideas are worked out in them. All sorts of fancy and unique effects are worked into these and many have the double sleeve effect. Of the materials for this class of gowns the light-



A BLOUSE OF MERVEILLEUX SATIN AND TUCKED CHIFFON.

weight cloths, such as cashmires, crepes, silks and satin-faced cloths, are popular.

Some general idea of the house gowns that are being seen may be had from the following description of a few of them:

A charming affair is of light brown cashmere. Of this the skirt is made of small knife kilt at each side of the front, having rows of narrow black velvet each side of the front, and forming a diamond shape V on the front panel at the hem. The velvet is on the side and back in rows of two, three and five forming a V-shape. The bodice has a V-shaped vest of golden lace trimmed with rouleaux of silk in delicate tones of mauve, blue, green and gold. On each side the bodice is of cloth trimmed with rows of velvet in bolero fashion, this edged with skunk tail. The deep waist belt is trimmed with rows of velvet. The unique sleeves are of the cloth, finished in a deep V just below the elbow, with rows of velvet and the skunk tail to edge. Below this is a puff of golden lace.

A more striking gown is of rich satin-faced cloth in a terra cotta. This being quite bright is subdued by black silk braid from the waist line to the knees, gradually shortening toward the back, with gold buttons to finish at each end. Below this is a circular flounce trimmed with the braid in the same way. The bodice has a yoke of putty colored cloth, covered with glittering steel beads. Below this, on a slightly full blouse, are rows of braid with the gold buttons at the top. Plain undersleeves, with a deep pointed over-



OF A LIGHT BROWN CLOTH TRIMMED WITH GOLDEN LACE.

sleeve trimmed with the braid and buttons.

A unique fancy blouse is in rich Merveilleux satin and tucked white chiffon. Down the front, and around the short bolero, is an edging of Point Venice lace. The undersleeves are of the tucked chiffon, with oversleeves of the satin, these having box plaits at the top falling loosely at the elbow, with a finish of black velvet and Point Venice lace.

GOLD the one distinguishing note of fashion

NEW YORK keeps constantly growing more cosmopolitan in matters of dress. At the present time no one set can fix the styles for all, and every woman finds a means for displaying an individuality in her gowns. This is carried almost to extremes at times, but in practically every instance where the vogue has been discarded in other ways there is one thing which connects such garments with the ruling styles—that is gold.

According to what one may see for

himself, and to a New York fashion writer that I never hesitate to quote, because she is authority on all subjects connected with the mode, the one distinguishing note of fashion which dominates everything we wear this season is gold. All the other variations in trimming are minor accessories compared with this element. There are gold beads, and gold thread in all the embroideries, gold on our gowns in every conceivable form, gold in the finish of our fancy coats and evening wraps, gold roses in the hair with evening dress, and gold dots in our veils. Silver, especially in the tissues, is also very popular, but gold has the lead at present.

It is shown at its best in evening dress, where gold gauze over silk forms the foundation dress for mousseline and chiffon. This makes a very elegant gown of course, too much so for the youthful costumes worn by young girls, who are advised to use this element of decoration very sparingly. One gold rose in the hair is permissible, however, and also a gold rosette on the bodice. With these shimmering golden tissues, jeweled nets, and laces combined with chiffon are used for the over dress, with most fascinating effects. Tiny gold spangles glisten in the various kinds of embroideries, some of which are supplemented with the chiffon roses which are one of the mysteries of the embroiderer's art this season.

The young lady's evening gown is most properly made of chiffon, tulle, or point d'esprit, and elaborated with ruffles, tucks, plaited flounces, lace, flowers and possibly some pompadour ribbon for the waist band.

PRETTY novelties seen on the bargain counters

THESE after Christmas bargain days in the shops are quite as interesting as were the shopping days when everyone was making purchases for the holiday season. Ther-



OF SATIN FACED CLOTH IN TERRA COTTA.

are so many charming novelties of all kinds, from dainty little garments down to a new bow for the hair, that seemed to have been lost in the great mass of holiday goods, and now first come to light. Here are a few of the charming things that are seen in the New York shops:

Mother-of-pearl scales can be bought at a reasonable figure. These are lovely used as an outline to figures either of silk or lace. An oriental silk, with strange designs, had each design bordered around the outside edge with those tiny scales of mother-of-pearl. A design in honiton lace was treated in the same way.

Blouse waists of corduroy well covered with stitched bands of panne, or cloth of the same color arranged in festoons, are worn with the cloth skirts and bolero jackets for street costumes. Tan, gray and white are the first choice in colors, and they are usually brightened with some gold buttons and a black velvet collar band combined with gold.

Pretty things in tea cozies are in coarse linen in stylish shades. They are heavily embroidered. There is white upon yellow and upon gray, and yellow upon different soft shades of blue. A stylish cozy has animal designs, quaint figures of birds in white, the ground work of solid embroidery in a soft pink, the design being emphasized by an outline stitch of black.

The raglan overcoat, so fashionable for men, appears among the tailor garments for women, but only the fair ones with sporting proclivities venture to don one of these most unbecoming of all outside garments possible to women. Dainty waists of India mull in pale tints are worn with the tailor-made skirts and coats. They are finely tucked and finished with a lace yoke, belt and cuffs.

Something novel in the way, of a blouse is made of tucked silk striped around with black velvet ribbon, the lines being broken by applications of guipure lace, edged around with narrow velvet ribbon.

The prettiest thing in name cards for luncheons or dinners are petals of flowers in tinted cardboard, crumpled exactly as the petals of genuine roses would be. One of these at each plate to agree with roses, which form the table decoration, is very pretty and dainty.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

COOKING AT GREAT HEIGHT.

Recipes and Practices Reliable at Mean Level Worthless at High Altitudes.

As attempts are being made to found a domestic science and to introduce exactitude into the operations of the kitchen, a note in the Monthly Weather Review recording the actual experience of a housekeeper at Albuquerque, N. M., is of interest. It appears that cooking recipes and practices which are trustworthy not far from sea level are worthless at Albuquerque, the altitude of which is 4,933 feet. Water boils there at 202 degrees Fahrenheit, instead of 212 degrees Fahrenheit; hence articles of food the cooking of which depends upon heat applied through the medium of water require a longer time for cooking than is given in the cookery books. On account of the extreme

LEPROSY IN PHILIPPINES.

Fully Thirty Thousand Cases in the Islands, According to Franciscan Fathers.

An appended report to Gen. MacArthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippines for the last fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands. According to the estimates of the Franciscan fathers, says Maj. Guy L. Edie the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Visayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1633, when the emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers on board to the Philippines as a present to be cared for by the Catholic priests.

Thus the seed was planted, and as no practical methods ever were adopt-

JOHN F. A. LEISHMANN.



This well-known Pennsylvanian, for the past three years United States minister to Switzerland, has just been appointed minister to Turkey, to succeed Hon. Oscar Strauss, of New York, resigned. Mr. Leishmann, although now one of the rich men of the country, had a friendless childhood, having been reared and educated in the Protestant orphan asylum of Allegheny, Pa. After clerking for several years he engaged in the iron brokerage business, in which he amassed a comfortable fortune. Later on he became interested in the Carnegie and other steel plants and soon was numbered among the millionaires.

dryness of the atmosphere, farinaceous food, such as beans, corn, etc., lose so much of their moisture that they have to be left for a long time in water before cooking in order to be softened; but the worst difficulty is with cakemaking. Ordinary recipes as to number of eggs and amount of baking powder break down altogether, and housekeepers have to modify them if they wish their operations to be successful. As the barometric pressure determines to what extent the disengaged carbon dioxide shall expand and aerate the dough, this may explain the different action of baking soda and egg batter. In any case, the observation is interesting, and chemists may find it worthy of their attention.

Invention of the Fan.

The following Chinese legend accounts for the invention of the fan in a rather ingenious fashion: The beautiful Kan-Si, daughter of a powerful

ed to eradicate the disease or prevent its spread it has taken firm root. A house-to-house inspection begun last January found more than 100 lepers concealed in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazaro hospital in Manila, but many others escaped into the surrounding country. A commission is now engaged in the work of selecting a suitable island or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago.

MANY MILLIONS IN SHIPS.

Enormous Expenditure of the Naval Powers on Warships During the Last Year.

All over the world the building of naval vessels is going on.

Within the past 12 months Great Britain has launched two armored cruisers, one first-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser, two torpedo boat

QUEEN MARGHERITA'S EX VOTO.



Dowager Queen Margaret of Italy has placed a beautiful votive offering in the chapel of the Consolata at Turin. It commemorates at once the safe return of Prince Luigi, duke of Abruzzi, from his expedition to the polar regions and the late King Humbert, her venerated consort and lord. The offering was made to the "Mother of Consolation," and was dedicated with much ceremony in the presence of the beautiful and pious queen herself. It consists of a fac-simile, elegantly and elaborately wrought, of the young prince's ship, the Stella Polare, in which he made his voyage to the polar circle and which bore him safely back.

mandarin, was assisting at the feast of lanterns, when she became overpowered by the heat and was compelled to take off her mask. As it was against all rule and custom to expose her face, she held her mask before it and gently fluttered it to cool herself. The court ladies present noticed the movement, and in an instant 100 of them were waving their masks. From this incident, it is said, came the birth of the fan, and to-day it takes the place of the mask in that country.

Pants by the Legs.

A man who went to Providence the other day was amused to see this sign on the front of a clothing store: "Here is the place to buy your pants at two dollars a leg!" This method of offering trousers for sale must possess great interest for one-legged men and centipedes.

destroyers and six other naval vessels, says the Saturday Evening Post.

Russia has launched two battleships, three armored cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers.

Germany has launched one battleship, one armored cruiser and three torpedo boat destroyers.

Japan has launched one armored cruiser, two torpedo boat destroyers and one torpedo gunboat.

The United States has launched the two double-turreted battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky—the most powerful of their kind in the world; and she has three more battleships that can be made ready for service within a month if they should be needed.

Within the year there has been sent into the water by the various powers fully a hundred million dollars' worth of fighting craft, and a great deal more than a hundred million dollars' worth is now under construction.

WILL SAIL ON THURSDAY.

Thirty-Seventh Volunteers Given a Hearty "God Bless You, Comrades," by Gen. MacArthur.

TO SAIL ON THE SHERIDAN THURSDAY.

Gen. MacArthur Orders the Deportation, to Guam Island, of a Large Number of Filipino Generals and Agitators—A Novel Experience for the Natives.

Manila, Jan. 8.—Gen. MacArthur, accompanied by his staff, reviewed the Thirty-seventh regiment of volunteer infantry, on the Luneta field. All the companies were together almost for the first time since the regiment was organized. After the review the regiment was drawn up in close order and Gen. MacArthur, in a farewell address, congratulated the officers and men on their bravery, discipline and judgment, concluding his remarks with a hearty "God bless you, comrades."

The Thirty-seventh will sail for home on the transport Sheridan, Thursday. More than half the men and many of the officers came from Tennessee.

Ordered Deported to Guam.

Gen. MacArthur has ordered the deportation of Generals Ricarte, Del Pilar, Hizon, Llanera and Santos to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tecson and Mabini, notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered to be deported. It is Gen. MacArthur's intention to hold most of the active leaders of the rebels, who have been captured, in Guam until the resumption of a condition of peace has been declared.

The first municipal election was held successfully at Baguio, province of Benguet, Saturday. The Igorrotes took part in the election.

A Novel Experience.

The Filipinos in Manila have been enjoying, recently, a novel experience, in the holding of free, open political meetings. Most of the addresses at these meetings were made by former officers of the insurgents, all of whom asserted that the best way of securing personal liberty is to accept the liberties guaranteed by the constitution and government of the United States, which is what American sovereignty stands for. The audiences were greatly interested and many of those attending the meetings signed the federal party declaration.

The construction of a rebel prison at Olongapo, in addition to those at Manila, will be begun shortly.

BUFFETED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Tempestuous Voyage of the Transport Ingalls From San Juan to New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—The United States transport Ingalls, from San Juan, Porto Rico, December 27, and Havana, January 1, reached this port after a very tempestuous voyage. For 40 hours the vessel was buffeted by enormous seas, stirred by high winds from the north and later from the northeast and east. Doors and port lights were smashed, ladders were broken, and the bridge was damaged. The hand steering gear was carried away and the saloon and dining saloon were flooded, the furniture being broken or ruined. The special apartment on the upper deck aft was also wrecked.

Many times during the storm it seemed as though the Ingalls must be lost. The pumps got out of order and refused to work in the after hold. A bucket brigade was organized and worked steadily bailing out the water. Some oil barrels in the hold broke away from their fastenings and stove, spilling their contents and choked the bilge hole so that the pumps could not work. The Ingalls was formerly known as the Clearwater. She was built to carry fruit from Honduras to New Orleans and is a very fast boat.

THE BATTLESHIP ALABAMA.

The Vessel Expected to Join the North Atlantic Squadron at Pensacola January 14.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 7.—The battleship Alabama is expected here January 14 to join the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron. A camp will then be established on Santa Rosa island for shore drill, after which the vessels will take on coal and provisions for a cruise in the gulf, leaving here about January 20. Rear Admiral Farquhar has notified the navy department that the fleet will return to Pensacola from the gulf cruise February 16 and remain here possibly until March 6.

Severe Winter in Europe.

London, Jan. 7.—On the continent the weather is reported very severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples, and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have to be frequently relieved and the schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero.

Call to Sabbath School Children.

New York, Jan. 7.—Children in the Sabbath schools of the congregational church in the United States have been asked to contribute a fund of \$50,000 for the rehabilitation of the recently destroyed Chinese missions.

WHEELER WAS TOO POINTE.

Embarrassing Dilemma in Which "Fighting Joe" Lately Found Himself.

At Washington the other day it was raining hard, and the street cars were crowded with passengers more or less bedraggled. Among them was Gen. Joe Wheeler. Next to him was a woman wearing a mackintosh, who rose to get off at Fourteenth and P streets. Gen. Wheeler noticed an umbrella leaning against the car seat.

He grasped the umbrella, ran after the woman, caught her at the door and said: "Pardon me, madam, but you left your umbrella."

The woman looked puzzled, but took the umbrella. Gen. Wheeler resumed his seat. Then a woman on the other side of him gave a little scream and said: "Why, you nasty little man, you gave that woman my umbrella!" Then she appealed to the conductor.

Gen. Wheeler apologized, but the woman said: "Now you just get right off the car and get it for me or I'll notify the police!" Meekly the veteran of three wars tumbled off into the rain and ran after the woman with the mackintosh. He made a hurried explanation, got the umbrella and rushed back to the waiting car.

As he handed it back to its owner he said: "I trust you will pardon me, madam. I assure you it was all a mistake." "I don't know about that," she sniffed. "I don't believe you are any better than you ought to be."

The New Cup Defender.

Now being built, is confidently expected to be the fastest sailing vessel ever built. Its construction is being kept a secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is that famous household remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defended health for half a century past. It holds the record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness and is gripe.

Designing Landlord.

Traveler—Why do you allow that waiter to remain constantly so close to that young married couple? I don't like it.

Landlord—Oh, because they keep ordering things, so as to get him out of hearing!—Megendorfer Blatter.

Hale's Honey of Horsehood and Tar relieves whooping cough. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Logie.

Bystander—Fellow! One of his wounds is fatal, I believe.

Policeman—No it is; but the other was aint, so he has an even chance.—Philadelphia Press.

Have you ever experienced the joyful sensation of a good appetite? If you will you chew Adams' Peppin Tutti Frutti.

When a man asks a woman for her advice he not only wins her undying admiration, but at once stamps himself to her as the possessor of rare good sense.—Town Topics.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever.

Is a bottle of Grove's Fantastic Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

The flower of civilization is the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power—the gentleman.—Emerson.

We refund 10c for every package of Pepsin Tablets that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

We fancy wireless telegraphy has a tendency to make couples who have been married by wire feel dreadfully old-fashioned.—Detroit Journal.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A man is never very busy around a house unless he is doing something that requires five women to wait on him.—Athens Globe.

Millions Use Carter's Ink which is sure proof of its excellent quality. Is made chemically accurate. Therefore the best.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

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Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are cry-

ing out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

It builds up the weakened nervous system, and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

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Mrs. JENNIE NOBLE.

STARR.

Carl Baucher's wife presented him a fine boy as a Christmas gift, and Carl hired two clerks at once and left the store.

Prayer meeting at Piney creek church every Sunday evening.

An immense crowd attended the burial of Mr. Frank Swansey at Piney Sunday before Christmas.

T. W. Vinson is teaching a fine school at Enon.

C. W. Andrews is visiting in Tennessee. Mr. Andrews has been in delicate health for some time and he hopes the trip will benefit him.

Miss Lura Wood, our teacher, visited friends on Piney Christmas.

Ed Paris will move into this baliwick; glad to have you, Ed.

Candidates are being talked of; come out, boys.

IRON HILL.

Your correspondent has been absent from your columns a few weeks on account of changing location.

Social parties and pound suppers are frequent around here.

Mrs. Joanna Truitt visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Thursday.

Miss Becky Ann Hodges and her sister visited Mrs. John Corley Thursday.

A hen belonging to Joe Dean mounted the mail hack at Iron Hill and concealing herself rode about two miles and then flew from the hack without paying her fare.

A spelling bee at lamb school house Friday night.

Henry Murry has gone to Illinois to remain until next Christmas.

Herbert Lamb, of Detroit, Texas, who is on a visit to his father's family, intends to return home next week.

IRMA.

James Martin, of the Sheridan neighborhood, was in these parts Monday.

The Christmas dinner at J. H. Bettis' was an enjoyable affair.

S. A. Wheeler wears a broad smile now for there is a ten pound boy at his house.

J. R. Tolley and wife, of Lola, spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

T. J. Ainsworth and wife, of Marion, who spent Christmas in this section, attended the Christmas dinner.

J. E. Bettis will leave soon for his home in Humboldt, Tenn.

A pound supper at Jim Sullenger's one night last week.

J. W. Bettis and wife, who have been sick for some time, are improving.

The young folks of this neighborhood seem to be enjoying themselves during the holidays in the way of pound parties, candy breakups, etc. Well, boys, Christmas doesn't come but once a year, does it?

E. T. Sullenger will ship a lot of hogs soon.

Mrs. Helen Harkesty, who has been in feeble health for some time, is able to be up again.

Happy new year to the Press and its many readers.

SHADY GROVE.

Santa Claus has come and gone.

We in company with a number of others enjoyed Christmas at our old friend, R. R. Tudor's, where we were invited to dine. Dick and his good wife know just how to entertain their friends and make them feel happy. But oh, that dinner! Well it was an extension table. It extended clear across that large dining room of friend Tudor's, and if ever a table groaned beneath its load that one surely did. It would be impossible to describe it, utterly impossible to mention the good things it contained. But that twenty year old Kansas City whiskey the custard was spiked with was out of sight. The trouble was Bud Easley and John Tucker eat so much they have not been able to get out since.

The young folks had quite a gay time at John Birchfield's Friday night.

Mann Towery and sisters gave an entertainment Saturday night, and every one reports an enjoyable time.

Wallie Carnahan and his sister Annie, of the Blackford neighborhood, are visiting the family of Joe L. Cardwell. Will is a real heart-breaker, though his best girl lives in Marion.

Madam rumor says we are to have a new store in town soon. Our old friend Dannie Hubbard and a Mr. Parker are going into business together. We are glad to have Dannie with us once more.

Shady Grove is on a boom. Moore & Langley are doing an extensive tobacco business here, and prosperity has struck the town.

Sale Notice.

We have a saw rig, boiler and engine complete and in good running order, for sale. Price \$350. This is a bargain.

J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

O. F. Swansey.

To the Editor and many friends who read the Crittenden Press: By request will write you the obituary notice of Bro. O. F. Swansey, who departed this life Dec. 21, 1900. The above death was such a shock that sadness has filled our hearts, he being the very day of his death enjoying good health, but taken away while enjoying his evening meal without a moment's warning finds us unprepared to be fully reconciled.

Brother Swansey was born June 22, 1862, was married to Miss Ida F. Crider October 4, 1883. To this happy union were born three children. How heartrending to the three little girls to give up their precious mother in May, then in December following a loving father; then to visit the home and find the old mother overcome with grief at the sudden death of her son, his brothers and sisters trembling and weeping, how necessary, we thought, if it was in our power to give heed to the prophetic word when he said, bind up the broken-hearted. We realized that the mother had lost a precious son, the brothers and sisters had to give up a dear brother, the children a kind father, this neighborhood has lost one of its best neighbors and the C. P. church at Marion a devoted Christian and a precious jewel. We wish to give heed to the sacred scriptures wherein they teach us to render unto every man his just dues, praise to whom praise is due, honor to whom honor is due. Well might nature wilt when we realize such a loss; but our loss is Bro. Swansey's great and eternal gain. Then truly the Psalmist could say, precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saints. The Apostle Paul joins David with these words, "There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God." Then John, the revelator, teaches us what the spirit had made known to him the happy state of the saints after death by saying, "And I heard a voice from the heaven saying unto me write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, ye shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

So all we read in Holy Writ is to us the work of the spirit, the divine revelation. Holy men of old wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. Then is not this word the voice from heaven to the bereaved ones, through the inspired writers! with this view of the Word of God can we not say with the poet, what more can he say than to you he hath said, you who unto Jesus for refuge hath fled. Jesus taught the disciples that he would be with them always, even unto the end of the world; yet when he said I must go away, sadness filled their hearts, but he gave them these words, and has also given them to us, "I will not leave you comfortless." Do we not see that he verified that promise by giving the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost. They were no longer to tarry in Jerusalem, from the fact they were then endued with power from on high and did not these disciples go forth preaching the glorious doctrines of the resurrection of these bodies. They are witnesses, eye witnesses from the fact that they were with Jesus before and at the crucifixion, when he died, and was with him after he rose from the grave, and could say, he hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. To this Paul would add, "Wherefore, for the reason signed above, comfort one another with these words."

Then in our bereavement and troubles here in this life we should not despair, for Jesus says because I live ye shall live also; behold, says he, I am alive forever more. Yet the ties of nature are so strong the human family weighed down under such sad bereavements, that sorrowing in a modern sense is commendable. For Jesus when at the grave of Lazarus saw the two sisters and the Jews weeping he also wept and comforted Mary and Martha with these words, Thy brother shall rise again, and said, believest thou this? Then Mary answered, yea, Lord.

Dear friends, bereaved and afflicted ones, can we not take comfort as the poet said He wept that we might weep, and in his tender affection at the grave of Lazarus, the Jews said, behold, how he loved him!

This brings afresh, to our mind is everlasting love, his watchful

care over those bodies after death. Having loved his own he loved unto the end. In this instance love continued after the death of Lazarus and will be so with all his saints. Here we have recorded the faith of Martha. I know, said Martha, that he, Lazarus, shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Then said Jesus, I am the resurrection and the life, Yet we, like Job, in our bereavements and afflictions, here we are made to inquire, why am I thus disappointed and afflicted; make me to know, says Job, my grace, says Jesus shall be sufficient; then says Paul, we know that all things work together for good to those that love the Lord. Then to know does not necessarily imply that we shall fully explain how we know that we have passed from death unto life. How do we know? Because we love the brethren. But we can not explain fully how it was. We know that there is a heaven and that there is a God, but we are so limited in our explanation some one will say there is no God. Job says the Lord shall call and I shall answer thee; Jesus says the hour is coming and now is that all that are in the grave shall hear his voice and shall come forth; who can explain fully? Yet we know that when he, Christ, shall appear we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is, even so also them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

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